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In re Application of: Robert J. Weber et al.

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For:

TAPERED-WIDTH MICRO-CANTILEVERS AND MICRO-BRIDGES

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Tra	insmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.
	Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
	Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
	Other:
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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE				none		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
		subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
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	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 150=	\$	+ 300=	\$
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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004 please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8 I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, ⊠ being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or ☐ being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner , Art Unit ☐, Facsimile Number ☐ Name (Print/Type) ☐ Danielle Pastuska ☐ Signature ☐ November 3, 2004 ☐